

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 91

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to recognize the City of Brentwood on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of this General Assembly to recognize those venerable Tennessee communities as they celebrate milestones in their histories; and

WHEREAS, one such community is the City of Brentwood, which this year celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation, marking half a century as one of Tennessee's finest cities; and

WHEREAS, located in Williamson County, Brentwood was incorporated on April 15, 1969, with a population of 3,378; since that time, the city has grown to 40,400 residents; and

WHEREAS, the city's growth was facilitated by various factors, including construction of I-65 in the 1960s, the Moores Lane interchange in the mid-1970s, and the Concord Road interchange in the late 1980s; and

WHEREAS, population also increased due to the transformation of Maryland Farms, Truman Ward's prosperous horse farm, into a business park in the 1970s and 1980s, bringing an influx of thousands of workers each day, which led to the development of other businesses and services; and

WHEREAS, a prosperous suburb of Nashville, Brentwood is a low-density residential community; approximately ninety percent of the city's acreage is zoned residential, with a density standard of one home per acre; and

WHEREAS, with its low crime rate, rolling hills, and focus on quality land use and development, Brentwood is one of the most attractive and desirable growing communities in the State; *Money Magazine* named the city among the top three best places in America to launch a career, based on the community's blend of affordability and strong economic performance; and

WHEREAS, Brentwood is a thriving community and integral part of the Middle Tennessee region, and it is fitting that the city be recognized on this auspicious occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby join with the City of Brentwood in celebrating the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, extending our sincere best wishes for the success, prosperity, and happiness of the citizens of Brentwood and the continuation of Brentwood's legacy as a successful Tennessee community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.